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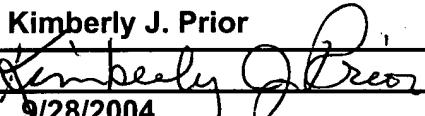
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For: **2,3-DIHYDRO-ISOINDOL-1-ONE DERIVATIVES**

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF A TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(B)

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Dear Sir:

This Statement of the Substance of the Interview ("Statement") is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) in response to the Interview Summary received with the Notice of Allowance dated September 20, 2004. The deadline for filing this Statement is October 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed Statement and consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

A telephonic interview was conducted August 30, 2004, between Examiner Golam Shameem and Applicants' representative, Kimberly J. Prior. The statement regarding the substance of the interview provided in the Examiner's Interview Summary (PTOL-413) along with the Examiner's Amendment issued in conjunction with the Notice of Allowance is accurate and complete.

To comply with Applicants' duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), Applicants provide the following remarks.

The instant application was originally restricted to the following seven groups:

- I. Claims 1 to 20 and 53 to 55, directed to compounds of formula I and II
- II. Claims 21 to 25, directed to compounds of formula Ia
- III. Claims 26 to 42, directed to compounds of formula II
- IV. Claims 43 to 46, directed to compounds of formula IIa
- V. Claims 47 to 52, directed to compounds (apparently considered distinct by the examiner)
- VI. Claims 56 to 58, directed to a method of using the compounds of the invention
- VII. Claims 59 to 60, directed to a process for preparing compounds of the invention

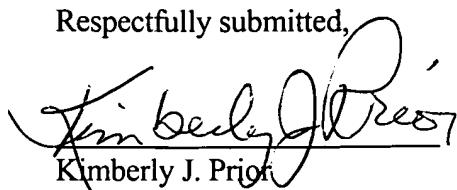
During the telephone interview, the examiner agreed to recombine groups I to IV and maintained the restriction requirement with regard to groups V to VII. Applicants agreed to cancel the claims of groups V to VI, i.e., claims 47 to 52 and 56 to 60, preserving their right to file these claims in one or more divisional applications.

The foregoing Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b). No additional fees are believed due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficit, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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If the Examiner believes there are any remaining issues a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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